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To Board of Directors
Church of Scientology California
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14. Nov. 1980

Dear Sirs,

Re: L Ron Hubbard : An Authorised
Biography.

On 30 October 1980 AOSH DK PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT ApS (PDK) entered into a publishing agreement with Ralston-Pilot Inc., regarding the writing and publishing of a manuscript on the life of L. Ron Hubbard (LRH). As you know, Omar Garrison will be the author. A full copy of this agreement was given to your representative, Mrs. Lisa Britowich on the evening of 30 October by our representative Mr. Brennan.

As part of its agreement with Ralston-Pilot Inc., PDK has agreed to use its best efforts to provide the author with an office, an office assistant and/or research assistant, office supplies and any needed archival and interview materials in connection with the writing of the work.

Although PDK is currently seeking LRH's permission to use his own archival and interview materials, the above noted promise was made to Ralston-Pilot based on the express understanding given by Mrs. Britowich to Mr. Brennan that the Church of Scientology of California

(CSC) was willing to cooperate in a large way to assist Mr. Garrison in the research for the writing of the work.

It is our understanding that the cooperation to be given to Mr. Garrison by CSC will include the following:

1. Providing an office space for Mr. Garrison to work in the Cedars complex in Los Angeles.
2. Providing Mr. Garrison with complete access to your archives and records on LRH including FOI documents, private papers, letters, photographs, logs, legal papers and the like.
3. Providing an assistant to Mr. Garrison who will assist in research and office duties as needed.
4. Providing to Mr. Garrison, as possible, transcripts of taped interviews with LRH, currently in CSC's possession.

This of course would be of great assistance in light of the fact that Mr. Garrison would likely need to operate out of the Los Angeles area where many of the records of LRH are available and also due to the extensive amount of materials CSC has available regarding LRH. We would however appreciate your confirmation as the Board of Directors of CSC that the above noted representations made by Mrs. Britowich to Mr. Brennan are correct.

Mr. Brennan has informed us that due to the likely strong and positive effects that such a book would have for your Church, you anticipate that you would be sending out tours to promote the work and that you would like to coordinate your tours with any that PDK may carry out. Furthermore in exchange for your continued assistance to Mr. Garrison, you would like to have some say in PDK's

promotion of the book and dealings with the press on same. As well, you would want to be guaranteed a substantial reduction in the cost of the books CSC would buy in bulk from PDK for resale to your public.

Lastly, we understand from Mr. Brennan that due to your concern that this book is in fact published and broadly promoted you would like some form of guarantee from PDK that this will in fact occur without undue delay.

In answer to what we understand your concerns to be as expressed in the preceeding two paragraphs, we can assure you that we too are very excited about this project and anticipate broad and repeated publications all over the world at the soonest possible time after we have approved a final manuscript.

While we feel that it would be premature to discuss details of tours or the general promotion of such a work we can state that we would be pleased to coordinate tours and promotion with you on a regular basis both before and after first publication of the work. Without restricting PDK's rights as publisher to promote the works, we do stress our willingness to go over promotional plans with representatives of CSC prior to activation. Any positive input that CSC could make in such plans would of course be welcomed.

As regards any "guarantee" that we will in fact publish and promote this work we feel that our record as an established publisher speaks for itself and that Mr. Brennan has made clear our strong desire to make a best-seller out of this work to Mrs. Britowich while he was in Los Angeles in late October.

We are a bit hard pressed to determine how else to

"guarantee" our intentions. We will however state categorically that our desire to see this work published is so strong that should we for any reason not be able to publish or have published this work, we would be agreeable to assign our interests in this work to CSC rather than have this project drop. We give you this guarantee in exchange for your continued assistance to the author as outlined earlier in this letter.

As far as a reduction in bulk buying of the book goes after publication, we can guarantee that a 50% reduction of the retail price of books bought in quantities over a hundred, would be available to you.

If you are agreeable to our representations contained herein and if you could confirm that your desire to assist Mr. Garrison in writing this manuscript is as covered in points 1-4 of this letter, then we would be obliged if you would signify your approval by signing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary of the Board

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We, the Board of Directors of the Church of Scientology of California, hereby confirm our agreement to the terms of this letter.

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